COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
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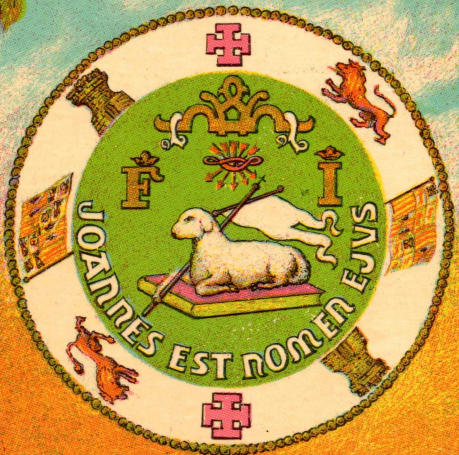

The Island of Puerto Rico is 100 miles long and 35 miles wide and has a population of 2,350,000.

Christopher Columbus discovered Puerto Rico on November 19, 1493.

The first governor of Puerto Rico was Juan Ponce de León, who is buried in the Cathedral of San Juan.

Old San Juan contains some of the finest examples of Spanish colonial architecture in the Western Hemisphere.

The people of Puerto Rico became citizens of the United States in 1917.

Spanish is the predominating language of Puerto Rico, but English is also spoken by most Puerto Ricans.

Puerto Rico became a self-governing Commonwealth freely associated with the United States on July 25, 1952.

Puerto Rico is only 3½ hours by jet from New York and 2½ from Miami.

Puerto Rico's temperatures average 75 degrees in the winter and 80 degrees in the summer.

Puerto Rico is the best per capita customer of the United States in Latin America with purchases amounting to more than $800 million annually.

In 1955, manufacturing overtook agriculture as the leading source of income for the Island.

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